To: Case Managers, DSS Workers, Outreach Staff and Other Interested Parties

From: Queen B. Green

Health Care Services Division

Subject: Medicaid Case Managers' Meetings

Date: March 14, 2005

The purpose of the Medicaid Case Managers' Meetings is to ensure continuity of care to individuals by establishing and maintaining productive communication between Medicaid providers, case managers, client advocates, outreach workers, and the Medicaid contracted Managed Care Organizations (MCOs).

The next scheduled series of case managers' meetings will be held in four sites around the Commonwealth during the months of April and May. The topic for these meetings is *Obesity Management and Treatment*. The presentations will focus on case management, transportation, and the Virginia Department of Health's program on the prevention and control of obesity.

Additionally, at the Fairfax meeting, a brief presentation will be made regarding the northern Virginia area expansion of Medallion II, the mandatory MCO program for eligible Medicaid recipients, effective September 1, 2005. A new partner, AMERIGROUP of Virginia, will be introduced and representatives from UNICARE and Virginia Premier will be present.

Please share this information with other case managers in your organization. Due to limited space we ask that you respond by contacting Pamela Richardson at (804) 692-0270 no later than April 15, 2005. It is important that you include in your response your name, telephone number, email address, and the number of persons attending. We ask that you respond promptly. Meeting sites receiving a poor response will be cancelled. You will be contacted of meeting cancellations only and offered an alternate meeting site.

Persons needing reasonable accommodations should contact the Department of Medical Assistance Services at least two weeks prior to the meeting. Accommodations will be provided upon request by contacting me by telephone at (804) 225-4789 or email Queen.Green@dmas.virginia.gov.

Attached is the meeting schedule and directions to all four locations. We look forward to seeing you.

Case Managers' Meetings Schedule		
Monday April 25, 2005 Fairfax	10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Fairfax County Government Center 12055 Government Center Parkway Fairfax, VA 22035 Herrity Building First Floor, Rooms 106 & 107
Tuesday May 3, 2005 Newport News	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon.	Riverside Conference Center 12420 Warwick Boulevard Newport News, VA Building 6
Monday May 9, 2005 Richmond	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Johnston Willis Hospital 1401 Johnston Willis Drive Richmond, VA 23235r Main Auditorium

Directions

Fairfax County Government Center

(approximately 2 miles west of Fairfax City)

FROM I-66 WEST (driving from Capital Beltway, I-495 exit I-66 West)

Exit 55B, (formerly Exit 15), onto Fairfax County Parkway North (Route 7100)

Right turn onto Fair Lakes Parkway East

Right turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

FROM I-66 EAST (driving east from Manassas)

Exit 55B, (formerly exit 15), onto Fairfax County Parkway North (Route 7100)

Right turn at light onto Fair Lakes Parkway East

Right turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

FROM ROUTE 50 WEST (driving west from City of Fairfax)

Exit for West Ox Road South (Route 608)

Left turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

FROM ROUTE 50 EAST (driving east from Chantilly)

Right turn at West Ox Road South (Route 608)

Left turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

FROM ROUTE 29 SOUTH (driving west from City of Fairfax)

Right turn at light onto Forum Drive

Left turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your left.

FROM ROUTE 29 NORTH (driving east from Centreville)

Left turn at light onto Forum Drive

Left turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your left.

FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY NORTH (Route 7100) (driving north from Springfield)

Right turn at light onto Fair Lakes Parkway East

Right turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

Or

Exit at Route 29 North

Left turn at light onto Forum Drive

Left turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your left.

FROM FAIRFAX COUNTY PARKWAY SOUTH (Route 7100) (driving south from Herndon)

Left turn at light onto Fair Lakes Parkway East

Right turn at light onto Monument Drive

Right turn at light onto Government Center Parkway

Herrity Building to your right.

Augusta County Government Center

(Directions from I-81)

South from Harrisonburg

Take Exit 227 – Verona

Right on Laurel Hill Road (Route 612)

Left on to Lee Highway (US 11) at second traffic light (Burger King)

Left onto Dick Huff Lane at first traffic light

North from Staunton

Take Exit 225 – Woodrow Wilson Parkway

Left onto Woodrow Wilson Parkway (Route 275)

Right onto Lee Highway (US 11) at first traffic light (Ingleside)

Right onto Dick Huff Lane at second traffic light

Riverside Conference Center

Travel on I-64, Exit 258A onto J. Clyde Morris Blvd. (Rt. 17 South). Proceed approximately 2 miles on Rt. 17 (you will pass Riverside Regional on your left) to intersection of J. Clyde Morris Blvd and Warwick Blvd. Turn right at stoplight onto Warwick Blvd. Travel approximately ¾ to 1 mile to Hiden Blvd. Turn right at stoplight into Warwick Medical & Professional Center. The Riverside Conference Center is located in Building 6 (3 story building) in back of complex.

Johnston Willis Hospital

From the East

Take I 64 West to I-195 South to Powhite Parkway. Proceed on Powhite Parkway South (Toll), cross the James River, and continue on Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike West Exit (US-60). Turn right and proceed on Midlothian Turnpike three to four miles. Hospital will be on the right. Look for the blue "H" sign.

From the West

Take I-64 East to I-195 South to Powhite Parkway South. Proceed on Powhite Parkway South (Toll), cross the James River, and continue on Powhite Parkway to the Midlothian Turnpike West Exit (US-60) Turn right and proceed on Midlothian Turnpike approximately three to four miles. Hospital will be on the right. Look for the blue "H" sign.

From the North

Take I-95 South to Exit 79, I-195 South to Powhite Parkway South. Proceed Powhite Parkway South, cross the James River and continue on Powhite Parkway (toll) to the Midlothian Turnpike Exit West (US-60). Turn right and proceed on Midlothian Turnpike approximately three to four miles. Hospital will be on the right. Look for the blue "H" sign.

From the South

Take I-95 North to Route 288 North. Follow the signs to Route 76 North. This is also called Powhite Parkway North. Continue on Powhite Parkway (Toll) to the Midlothian Turnpike West Exit (US-60). Turn right and proceed on Midlothian Turnpike approximately three to four miles. Hospital will be on the right. Look for the blue "H" sign.